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Public Service Announcement/Publicity Release

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From: Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD)
Department of Parks and Recreation

SUBJECT: ELK GROVE CSD SEEKS PARK NAMING NOMINATIONS

Elk Grove, CA – With nearly two dozen park sites scheduled for development and dedication within the next two years, Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Parks and Recreation Department officials are seeking the public's help in naming several new parks. The District announced today the availability of a new park naming application that invites the public to nominate people from Elk Grove who have made significant contributions to the community.

The District's park naming committee will convene in February to select names for two park sites currently under development. Both parks are scheduled to open in 2003. Those under naming consideration in February are the 21-acre site located in the Laguna Stonelake subdivision adjacent to Elliott Ranch Elementary School and a 2 acre site in the Sonoma Creek subdivision located in East Elk Grove. Planned amenities for the 21-acre site include a lighted baseball field, a lighted soccer field, a softball field with soccer overlay, shade shelters, restrooms, a tot lot, and a parking lot. The 2-acre site is proposed to include a shade structure, tot lot, and open play areas.

Nominations for naming consideration should highlight individuals and/or families who have lived within the Community Services District's service boundaries for at least five years and have made significant contributions to the Elk Grove community. Nominations proposing names honoring historic, indigenous geographical or ecological resources will also be considered. Individuals given posthumous naming consideration must be deceased for a period of one year or longer. Individuals already honored with schools, fire stations or other facilities bearing their name will only be considered for park naming if their contributions to the parks and recreation system are extremely significant.

Nominations for the two sites considered at the meeting in February are due to the CSD Department of Parks and Recreation by January 15th. Individuals who have submitted nominations previously need not submit additional materials. Qualified nominations not selected during this round will remain in the pool of those considered for additional quarterly meetings scheduled in May, August, and November. Individuals submitting applications will receive notification by mail of the status of their application.

Application packages are now available at the CSD Department of Parks and Recreation Office (8820 Elk Grove Blvd.), the Laguna Town Hall (3020 Renwick Avenue) or may be downloaded from the District web site at www.egcsd.ca.gov. For questions, contact Jenny Smith at 686-5378 or jennysmith@egcsd.ca.gov.

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